

## War News.

## REINFORCEMENTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

British Volunteers in Thousands.  
Mounted Rifles from the North-West and  
Artillery from Eastern Canada.  
The United Empire of Greater Britain.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20, '99.

There is no news from South Africa telling of engagements or movements of forces. The call for militia and volunteers has brought out a great response and an immense force could easily be sent if required. A brigade of ten thousand to be called from the Imperial Yeomanry has been mobilized. The Dominion cabinet considered arrangements for despatching a second Canadian contingent and its composition, but no official announcement has yet been made. Applications are pouring in from all parts of America and a much greater number than were ever offered for the contingent have already been received.

Ottawa, Dec. 20th: The department of militia is besieged with applicants ready to go to the front. One half of the Canadian mounted contingent will be selected from the mounted police.

London, Dec. 20th, '99: Whatever may be going on at the seat of war there is an outburst of patriotic enthusiasm in England and Scotland worthy of the noblest traditions of the Elizabethan era. From the pulpits ministers appealed to the nation for men to fight in South Africa. The response was fairly electrical, battalions after battalions of militia volunteering for service. Lord Chesham is enlisting a body of 2,000 Yeomanry cavalry and the number can be doubled if necessary. In London regiments of the volunteer force alone are ready to provide 50,000 trained soldiers. From England, Wales, Scotland and the North of Ireland come offers which show that that number of volunteers can be trobled. The British are as strong and sanguine as in the time of the Spanish armada. No signs of flinching in any quarter. The ministers have put the nation on its mettle. England holds an immense reserve ready for future drafts. The admiralty has provided sea transports for 120,000 troops of all arms for African service and another 120,000 men are immediately available if the government needs them.

General Buller has recaptured nearly all his guns lost in the battle of Colenso.

The shelling of Mafeking still continues.  
London, Dec. 20th: A revised list of the British casualties in the battle of Colenso gives 137 killed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22, '99.  
Many letters from London newspaper correspondents at the front, received yesterday in New York by mail, tell of thrilling incidents in the several engagements which took place earlier in the campaign, including the loss of Carlton's column, wreck of the armored train and surrender of a portion of the Gloucestershire also visits to the Boer prisoners. Lutyens' advice indicates that the garrison has plenty of food and ammunition and is anxious to fight.

Ottawa, Dec. 21: A militia order just issued gives full details of a regiment organized as Canadian mounted rifles and a brigade division of artillery for special service in South Africa. The squadron will be divided into A, B and C and two batteries into C, D and E. A squadron of mounted rifles divided into four troops. The first and second to be concentrated at Toronto, the third at Montreal and the fourth at Halifax. B squadron, first troop, will be enrolled and concentrated at Winnipeg. The second troop will be enrolled at Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Virden, Yorkton and Winnipeg and concentrated at Regina. The third troop will be enrolled at Regina and concentrated at Moose Jaw and Regina and concentrated at Regina. G squadron first troop will be enrolled in Prince Albert, Battleford and Regina and concentrated at Regina. The second troop will be enrolled at Moosemin, Dauphin and Regina and concentrated at Regina. The third troop will be enrolled at Lethbridge, MacLeod and Medicine Hat and Regina. The fourth troop will be enrolled at Calgary and Edmonton and concentrated at Calgary.

Qualifications: Standard height 5ft. 6 inches with 34 inches chest measurement. Age not less than 22 or more than 40. Term of enlistment six months, with liability to one year. Pay at rates laid down for N. W. M. P. up to time of disembarkation in Africa. After that pay will be fixed by the Imperial Government. Men who offer for enrollment are invited to offer their own horses which if acceptable will be purchased by the government. The standard age of horses will be between 5 and 10 years, height 15 to 16 hands and sound. Saddlery will be permanent and of the N. W. M. P. will inspect the men when these are not available others may be chosen. Men and horses kept at place of enrollment. District officers commanding will pay all expenses.

J. M. Douglas, M. P., has been recommended as a candidate for the Commons by the liberals of Eastern Assiniboia.

## LOCAL.

Mild weather.  
Sleighing nearly gone.  
Wheat is quoted at 52c in Brandon.  
Christmas trade is lively in all lines.

C. S. Lott, of Calgary, came up on Monday.  
B. F. Boyce, of Leduc, was in town on Monday.

Capt. O'Brien, of Wetaskiwin, was in town on Tuesday.

Judge Scott arrived on Monday's train to hold court.

F. A. Bagley, license inspector of Calgary, was in town this week.

Inspt. Snyder was again in charge at Fort Saskatchewan this week.

G. H. L. Bossange has installed a phonograph in his stationery store.

Owing to soft weather the skating rink has not been able to open yet.

Mrs. J. Hartman, of Pennsylvania, came in on Monday to join her husband here.

Rev. J. R. Matheson, Episcopal missionary at Onion Lake, is in town.

Mrs. Fortin left on Tuesday for Roseland, B. C., to join her husband there.

Mrs. J. W. Shera, of Fort Saskatchewan, is on a week's visit to her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, were in Toronto last week, having returned from England.

Sgt. Aston has gone to Calgary in connection with the Quigley trial now in progress there.

Sgt. Manson, of Fort Saskatchewan, is in charge of the Edmonton detachment of police during the absence of Insp. Snyder and Sgt. Aston.

Stephens & Ingraham's threshing outfit of East Edmonton cleaned up 70,000 bushels of grain this season.

The grain rate from Edmonton to Fort William is now 30c per 100 pounds. This is equal to 15c a bushel.

F. Villeneuve, M. L. A., who has been confined to the hospital for some time suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is now much improved in health.

The nomination of a town councillor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Coun. MacKenzie, will be held in the council chamber on Thursday, Dec. 28th.

A lively young team belonging to K. A. McLeod ran away on Monday afternoon. They left the sleigh on Nemayo avenue and were caught on Third street, H. B. reserve.

An Ottawa despatch of Dec. 14th, to the Free Press says that Speaker Ryan, of the commons, was then in Ottawa and that he expected parliament to meet early in February.

The best book on the Yukon that has yet appeared is "An English Expert on the Klondike," by A. N. C. Treadgold, M. A., published by Morang, Toronto, price 50c. The information contained is comprehensive, thorough and reliable.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. It was found that the corner of the warehouse back of Cameron's store had caught fire. A pile of water put out the flames before the arrival of the brigade and before any damage had been done.

A Galician who was feeding his team in the middle of Main street one day last week was warned off by Const. Pattison. He did not move and so was taken in charge and in the police court was fined \$2 and costs. He now seeks a more secluded spot for feeding time.

The fire engine was employed yesterday filling the tanks found to be empty. Three or four were found to need filling. The land office tank had to be filled from the one at the Hudson's Bay Co's corner, and it, in turn, from the one opposite the Bulletin.

The one at the police barracks was filled from the fire hall, and the empty ones then filled from the river.

The season for deer shooting closed on the 15th, having only lasted six weeks. It is altogether unfair that while sportsmen are restricted to such a short season, during almost the whole of which there has been no snow in which to track the deer, the Indians are allowed to slaughter all the year round. This is protection of the Indian not protection of the deer.

W. S. Robertson, and J. Kripps, of Deep Creek, shot two black tailed deer last week between Deep Creek and the Saskatchewan. The one shot by Kripps was purchased by C. Gallaghy to add to the Christmas attractions of his meat market. A fine elk was also secured by W. H. White, of Fort Saskatchewan, who was with the party, but he did not get a shot at it. Mr. Robertson missed several good shots by his rifle missing fire owing to the very cold weather prevailing at the time.

The MacLeod, the death of that 15th, chronicler, one of the most place of John Black, one of the most respected and most genial of the Old Timers of Southern Alberta; Mr. Timers was president of the MacLeod liberal association at the time of his death and enjoyed the respect and good will of the people of MacLeod and was surrounding country wherever he was known. He was born in Hallow County, Ont., and went from there to Hely, Ont., and then resided at Lethbridge, Alberta. He had resided at MacLeod since 1884, first in the employ of G. Baker & Co., and then in that of G. Baker & Co., and finally in business of the H. B. Co. and finally in business of his own account. Mr. Black's death is very deeply regretted by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and five children.

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With our ever increasing business we have to increase our advertising space, so we refer you to next page.

The Big Furniture House  
Edmonton and Strathcona.

J. T. BLOWEY.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## ESTRAY.

Strayed from my premises, Sturgeon Settlement, one dark red mare, no white spots, coming three years old, no brand; pacer. Finder kindly communicate with  
1518 FINLAY McDONALD, St. Albert.

## LOST.

Robe on Saturday Dec. 16th, near police barracks, Edmonton, a large black sleigh robe. Finding color: red and black. A suitable reward will be paid for return of same to BULLETIN office or to the owner. D. S. McKAY, Belmont.

## NOTICE—TAXES.

## ROSEBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers in Rosebridge School District No. 45 that unless all school taxes now due are paid before 1st January, 1900, same will be taken to collect the same by law.

JOHN FLYNN, Treasurer, St. Albert P.O.

## TO LET.

First-class front offices in the Hammett Block, in suite or separate. Enquire at  
P. HEIMINCK'S Real Estate Offices.

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## NOTICE.

## Mounted Rifles for South Africa.

Ex-Policemen, Rangers and Scouts may apply for enlistment to the Commissioner of the North West Mounted Police through the nearest Police Officer in the above. Applications to be made in writing, giving particulars of any previous service, age, etc.

A. H. GRIESBACH, Supt.,  
Commanding "G" Division and District.  
Fort Saskatchewan,  
Dec. 21st, 1899.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next Session thereof, for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called The Athabasca Central Railway Company, with

power to construct and operate a line of railway of either standard or narrow gauge and utilizing steam, electricity or other motive power from the Town of Edmonton, to the Northwest Territories, running thence northeasterly on the north side of the North Saskatchewan River to a point at or near Victoria Settlement, thence northerly to the Athabasca River via Lake La Biche River, thence in a northerly direction to a point at or near the mouth of House River, or near the mouth of Clearwater River at or near Fort McMurray, thence in a northerly direction to a point at or near the mouth of Peace River, thence northeasterly to a point on the Red River, thence northeasterly to a point at or near Vermilion Falls on the Peace River, and thence northeasterly to a point at or near Fort Smith on the Slave River; also from a point at or near Fort Churchill on the Hudson Bay or Fort Black Lake, being the head of the Athabasca, to a navigable point at or near Fort Churchill, also to build and operate a tramway along or near to the Athabasca River, from or along or near to the Peace River in the vicinity of Vermilion Falls, and to connect or near to the Slave River at along or near to the Slave River for freight and passengers thereon; also to construct and own wharves, piers and landing places and to acquire, own and operate steamers, barges, ferries and other vessels in connection with such railway and tramways, and with such railway and tramways, and to acquire and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the same, also to acquire and work asphalt, tar, gas and petroleum deposits and to manufacture and sell the by-products thereof and to acquire, own and operate deposits of iron ore and to establish smelting and other works in connection therewith; also to acquire, own and operate mines and exercise mining rights and privileges, and to erect and maintain stores and trading posts and to carry on a general trading, lumbering, milling, transportation and forwarding business, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary for the attainment of the above objects.

Dated at Edmonton, N. W. T., the 13th day of December, A. D. 1899.

CHARLES W. CROSS,  
Solicitor for Applicants.

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& Secord

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XMAS.  
TRADE.THESE ARE A FEW OF THE NOVELTIES  
WE ARE SHOWING:

## For Little Girls.

In Mitts and Gloves we have White Silk, Kid, Mocha and Wool, also White Lamb with Collars to match, at very low prices. In Toques and Hoods we have Silks and Wools of all colors, from 35c to \$2.50. Eiderdown Cloaks in white and colors. Wool and Cloth Gaiters. Fancy Felt Shoes and Slippers. Fancy Handkerchiefs of all kinds.

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Silk and Lisle Hose. Silk Mitts. Kid Gloves in all the newest shades, with or without silk linings. Mitts in Kid and Mocha. Belts in Silk, Leather and Velvet. Belt Buckles in Cut Steel and Enamel. Fancy Combs, pompadour and side. Ties in flowing ends, bows and knots. Blouses—French Flannel, Lustre, Serge, Velvets, Silks and Satins. Stamp Linen in Doilies, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Book Marks and Coscys. Fancy Pillow Covers in Denim. Table Linens with Napkins to match, Silk and Fancy Cushions. Fancy Handkerchiefs in Linen, Lawn and Silks. Fancy Shawls in Silk and Wools, all Colors. Furs in Ruffs, Collars, Capes, Muffs, Gauntlets, Coats and Caps. Fancy Blouse Silk ends in four and five yards, at a big reduction. Fancy Undershirts in Lustres, Metallics, Satins and Silks. Fancy Slippers, in Kid, Felt and Velvet.

## For Gentlemen.

Fancy Suspenders from 25c. to \$1.50. Mitts and Gloves of all kinds at very popular prices. Ties in flowing ends, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, and bows. This is one department worth seeing.

## For the Boys.

Fancy Sweaters in all colors and sizes. Mitts and Gloves, in Kid and Wool. Suspenders and Ties for every little boy.

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For the next fifteen days we will give to any person registering in the register in our store the choice of a fancy clothes or hair brush. Don't forget to register.

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You will probably need several—a few for cold feet, one or two for use when driving in cold weather, and perhaps a few for the WATER PIPES, during the coldest weather.

G. H. GRAYDON,

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Evidently knows the right Xmas Stock and gets it.

See his stock of Fruits and Confectionery. Raisins, Nuts, Candy of every kind.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS full of good things for the children. All the trimmings that combine to make Christmas a season of joy.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

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GILBERT BERG.

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G. B. Pipes, Mother of Pearl Mounting.

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## A Christmas Tree

Entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Fort Saskatchewan, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, beginning at 7 o'clock.

ADMISSION—Adults, 25c; Children, 10c.

## FALL AND WINTER

Suitings and  
Overcoatings.

We have now in stock the finest and noblest assortment of Suitings ever shown in this town. Our stock comprises the Newest Shades in Tweeds and Serges. We guarantee all our garments to fit perfectly. It will pay you to see our goods and get one price before ordering elsewhere.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 22ND, 1899

## THE BUTTER QUESTION.

Editor Bulletin.

Sir: I am a working farmer, hav-  
ing to get my living out of the land,  
and wish, with your leave, to address  
my brother farmers on some points  
important to us.We are, in the bulk, men of small  
capital, and cannot afford to lose the  
least chance of increasing our income.  
Let us start with the butter question.  
The present position is that with the  
aid of the government, we have com-  
plete arrangements for making butter  
at the Edmonton creamery. The pay  
is sure, and the returns likely to in-  
crease with time.But the creamery is not doing busi-  
ness enough to pay its way, and it is  
unlikely the government will continue  
to run it unless it has more support.  
The result of that would be that from  
500 to 1,000 lbs. of butter a week would  
be put on the local market, and prices  
would fall so that it wouldn't be worth  
making to sell.Now, what is the cause of this non-  
support of the creamery by us farm-  
ers? The cause is that it costs us too  
much time in hauling our milk or  
cream. The system of separators in  
the country has proved a failure, owing  
to the time wasted in hauling the  
milk, and the stations at Kelly's bridge  
and Poplar lake should be done away  
with.

What is the remedy?

The remedy is this. Let every man  
make a small log ice house, and put  
four loads of ice into it this winter.  
Let him have enough deep-setting  
creamers to let his milk stand in ice  
24 hours, and a sufficiently big cream-  
can (also stood in ice) to hold a week's  
cream. Let a dozen men agree to-  
gether to take it in turns to take their  
united cream once a week to the  
creamery, and the thing is done—  
done with no extra trouble except a  
day away with the team once in 12  
weeks, and the country tapped of its  
cream for twenty miles round.The poorest of us can put up a log  
ice house, with roof of poles and rods,  
and with two feet of sawdust or straw  
packed all round the ice, it will keep  
all summer. If the creamery only  
runs in the summer, the worst scrub of  
a cow will make an extra ten dollars,  
and a dollar of this spent on crushed  
oats will, with the skim milk make a  
good calf. Let us act before it is too  
late. Surely Edmonton is not going to  
expire as a butter centre, where a  
small place like Indianapolis can flourish.

Yours truly,

JOHN PLOUGHMAN.

Edmonton, Dec. 18th, '99.

## WHEAT MARKET

Free from Dec. 16th.

Manitoba wheat prices in store Fort  
William—Trade in Manitoba wheat is  
stagnant, very little business having  
been done to-day. There is no de-  
mand and no pressure to sell. The pre-  
vailing quotation has been 65 1/2c for  
spot 1 hard, and a little has been sold  
at that. 1 hard January delivery is  
offering at 66 1/2c, 2 hard and 1  
northern, 2 1/2c to 23 1/4c under 1  
hard, 3 hard 6c under 1 hard; 1 frost-  
ed 5 1/2c; rejected 1 1/2 hard 6c; rejected  
2 1/2 hard 5c.

## EDMONTON EXPORTS FOR NOVEMBER.

Car lots;  
Oats, 43 cars.  
Wheat, 5 cars.  
Millstuffs, 9 cars.  
Hogs, 1 car.  
Brick, 1 car.  
Potatoes, 1 car.  
Flour, 3 cars.  
Barley, 1 car.  
Coal, 1 car.  
Cattle, 1 car.  
Mixed grain and millstuffs, 11 cars.  
Small lots:  
Flour, 15,000 lbs.  
Millstuffs, 15,870 lbs.  
Dressed meat, 150 lbs.  
Wheat, 1,060.  
Butter, 1,270 lbs.  
Beer, 3,400 lbs.  
Wool, 1,600 lbs.  
Hides and fur, 290 lbs.

## HELP FOR DOUKHOBORS.

A Philadelphia despatch of Dec.  
18th, says that a committee of Phila-  
delphia Friends have begun the ship-  
ment of 35,000 pounds of supplies for  
the Doukhobors, or Russian Quakers,  
in Canada. The consignment includes  
two cars of oatmeal, four tons of  
clothing, 100 cases of cotton seed oil,  
fifteen bales of washed wool for cloth-  
ing, forty sacks of barley, boxes of  
malted milk and tea. Three hundred  
spinning wheels are also to be sent  
later. When the Doukhobors arrived  
from Russia, Philadelphia Quakers  
sent them about \$8,000, and a few  
weeks ago a shipment of 42,000 pounds  
of supplies and \$2,000 was forward-  
ed to them. They will require much  
assistance during the winter, as their  
first crop last summer was nearly  
ruined by frost.

## STONY PLAIN.

A public examination was held last  
Friday in the Stony Plain school. On  
account of the severe cold the attend-  
ance of the parents was very small.  
Those who were there seemed to ap-  
preciate the progress their children  
had made and voiced their sentiments  
in brief, but forcible words. The  
children acted their parts well. After  
the examination the children were  
given a treat. The trustees have re-  
engaged their present teacher, Mr.  
Ryckman.The Spruce Grove Threshing Co.  
are still at work in St. Peter's dis-  
trict. They will probably finish by  
Christmas.A concert and debate is to be given  
to-night in Warden school district.  
The debate is: Resolved that the  
Statesman has done more to benefit  
his country than the Author.

## LACOMBE.

A great many of our people are  
availing themselves of the opportunity  
the C. P. R. offers for the Xmas vaca-  
tion. On the 2nd J. Story, wife and  
family, P. Switzer, wife and family,  
and Mrs. Taylor, went to their respec-  
tive original homes in Ontario and  
Manitoba; Mrs. Glass took a trip to  
California and Miss Wardell went to  
the coast. Next week J. Fortune, wife  
and family, and Miss Ross, go to Dako-  
ta for a visit also Mrs. Fincham and Mrs.  
Beatty to Ontario. Mrs. Sherman will  
leave for the Kootenay on the 19th.Mr. Morphy, of Olds, is here buying  
two car loads of cattle for ranching  
purposes.The wife of C. Dolmage and also the  
wife of B. Lawton gave birth to a son  
last week.The annual meeting of the Presby-  
terian church was held on the 13th.  
B. Lawton and A. Day have charge  
of the C. M. Glass' store in Mrs. Glass'  
absence.Quite a number of our free masons  
attended a banquet at Red Deer on  
the 12th.The churches are busy preparing for  
Xmas trees and entertainments in con-  
nection. The Methodist celebrates  
the Xmas festivities on the 23rd and  
the Presbyterian on the evening of  
the 25th.There is a good display of Xmas  
goods at H. Howell's and the present  
year seems to have had more purchas-  
ers than ever before. Strong proof of  
the growing prosperity of the country.A number of witnesses from Ponoka  
went to Calgary on the 16th to attend  
the Quigley and Hagle trial. On the  
19th Dr. Sharpe and J. Tice will go on  
the same mission.A dancing assembly has been organ-  
ized for the winter to meet in the new  
hall.Snow has been needed here very  
much as the frozen ground has proved  
very severe on the horses feet.Our school is to have two new teach-  
ers during the coming term.

Dec. 18th, '99.

## POLICE COURT.

On Monday at the police barracks,  
Edmonton, Thos. Allen, of Strathcona,  
was charged before G. W. Gairdner,  
J.P., with receiving a team of horses  
and wagon from Joseph Zucht, know-  
ing them to have been stolen. J. C. F.  
Bowen, appeared for the defence, and  
C. de W. Macdonald prosecuted. The  
case was adjourned until Friday.In connection with this case Joseph  
Zucht and Mrs. H. Litke are also un-  
der arrest on charges preferred by Mr.  
Litke. It appears that Litke who has  
a small grocery and provision business  
in Strathcona, recently had occasion  
to take a car of produce to British Col-  
umbia, for sale. On Saturday the 9th,  
Zucht and Mrs. Litke hitched up  
Litke's team and taking some personal  
belongings drove to Leduc, where Mrs.  
Litke remained for some days. Zucht  
returned to Strathcona and it is al-  
leged sold the team and wagon to M.  
Allen. On Litke's return he laid in-  
formation against the parties concern-  
ed. On behalf of the defence it is al-  
leged the team and wagon belonged  
to Mrs. Litke and not to her hus-  
band. The whole case will be up again  
to-day.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—H. F. Boyce, Leduc; J. J.  
Owens, Minneapolis; J. Robbie, Toron-  
to; D. L. Scott, Calgary; John W. Irwin,  
Winnipeg; M. E. O'Brien, Wetaskiwin;  
Camille Verstrate, St. Albert; Teleph-  
us Munier, Lac la Poudre; W. W.  
Vaites, Montreal; E. B. Vincent, Cal-  
gary; H. J. Madill, W. Durrant, Winni-  
peg.Queen's—Gus Dore, Beaver Hills; J.  
B. Butchart, Stony Plain; T. A. Bag-  
ley, Calgary; M. Stubs, Morinville; I.  
Umbach, Spruce Grove; W. R. Long-  
more, W. R. Baldwin, Jas. York; Geo.  
Moore, Winnipeg; John Allan, Clear-  
water; L. Lemire, M. Munier, M. E.  
Zalle, Morinville; W. A. Baldwin,  
Jasper; P. Sillers, H. D. Fearnley,  
Fort Saskatchewan; Jas. Carford, Al-  
monte; J. M. Ray, Sturgeon; A. Audt,  
Leduc; Dan McDonnell, Glengarry.

## TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Montreal Star: While British  
trade with Canada has largely increas-  
ed, the Dominion drives a thriving  
commerce with the United States. The  
annual report of the secretary of the  
United States treasury shows Canada  
to rank fourth among the nations in  
respect of the bulk of the business  
done with the republic. The total trade  
with the United States for the past  
twelve months was as follows:  
Great Britain, \$630,266,922; Germany,  
\$239,997,956; France, \$1,242,955; Can-  
ada, \$121,181,901; Netherlands, \$93,  
763,618; Brazil, \$70,114,783. No other  
nation reached the forty million dollars  
mark.

## ... E.W. ...

## Millinery Opening

Just arrived a handsome and complete  
stock of Millinery, including Velling,  
Woolen Rits, Dollies, Chiffons, Etc.,  
Hair Ornaments, etc.Our stock is strictly up-to-date in  
every particular and we solicit your  
patronage before purchasing elsewhere.Hats made to order to suit the customers  
own taste.

Dressmaking in connection.

## MRS. KEEGAN &amp; MISS COFFEY.

Opposite W. J. Walker's Store.



## Beauty and Comfort

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TURE on the track to-day (Dec. 2nd) and in them some real gems in Ladies' Desks, Rattan Chairs  
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stered in best  
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## SUPREME COURT.

Court opened on Tuesday in the new court room in the Sandison block. Judge Scott presiding.

C. Beveridge, of Strathcona, charged with theft, pleaded guilty and was given three months.

Motions in chambers were disposed of during the rest of the day. On Wednesday a civil action of Ball vs. McPherson, involving the ownership of a horse, was disposed of by judgment being given for the plaintiff. A. F. Skinner for the plaintiff, Rutherford & Jamieson for defendant. This case closed the docket. Mr. Justice Scott returned south this morning. The next sitting of the court will be held in February.

The new court room, occupies the larger part of the second story of the new Sandison block. The front of the flat is divided into four rooms, judges' chambers, barristers' room, jury room and library. In the rear is situated the court room proper, with a private door opening into the rooms in front. The judge's desk is situated on a raised dais at the northern end of the room.

## CHANGE OF PASTORS.

On the occasion of Rev. Father Lestance taking charge of St. Joachim's parish, Edmonton, in the place of Rev. Father Ledue, the condition of whose health makes a rest necessary, the following letter was addressed by His Lordship Bishop Grandin to the members of St. Joachim's congregation:

St. Albert, Dec. 19th, '99.  
To the Catholic population of St. Joachim's, Edmonton.  
Very Dear Brethren: You, as well as ourselves, are aware of the illness which has exhausted the strength of the Rev. Father Ledue. We see him absolutely reduced to the impossibility of fulfilling the duties which the administration of your parish demands, as well as the other duties which his talents and devotedness induced us to confide to him, and of which he has acquitted himself to our entire satisfaction, as well as to yours; of this you gave him an earnest assurance, in our presence, not many days ago. The doctors, who attend Rev. Father Ledue, give us hopes, that by freeing him from his many important occupations, and prescribing complete rest, we may prolong his precious life and soon obtain such a degree of restoration to health as will enable him to labor during many years to come for the glory of God and the good of our diocese. In consequence, we are obliged to discharge him completely from the administration of your parish, and acting by the advice of our beloved co-adjutor, and the other members of the council, we have decided on giving this charge to the Rev. Jean Marie Lestance, O. M. I., our first adviser and faithful administrator, of whose zeal and aptitude, we are well convinced. We hope then, dear brethren, that you will accept in a spirit of faith and piety, this dear father, as the pastor of your souls, and our faithful representative amongst you.

We, pray, at the same time, that you will remember in your prayers, him, who for many years has devoted himself to your spiritual interests, and who would willingly continue the same in spite of his delicate health, if obedience did not enforce a much needed rest.

Let us implore the all powerful God, through the intercession of his blessed and immaculate mother, to grant the restoration of health so precious, and the preservation of this so much loved father.

Given at St. Albert this 19th day of December, 1899. This present pastoral letter shall be read at the different reunions, which will be held in the church of St. Joachim, Edmonton, on Sunday next, the 24th of December, 1899.

(Signed) X VITAL J. Ev. of St. Albert, O. M. I.

## WAR NOTES.

In the fighting on the 10th, at Magerfontein, Gen. Cronje claims to have captured 50 British soldiers. The British war office had no knowledge of this.

The battle of Magerfontein was fought just two months after the delivery of the Boer ultimatum. During that time nine engagements have been fought, and the British have lost 566 killed, 2,027 wounded, and 1,977 missing or prisoners.

Small pay: After January a deduction will be made from the pay of British soldiers serving in South Africa. In the case of privates, four pence per day for wives and a penny for each child, and in the case of sergeants, eight pence for wives and two pence for each child. These sums have thus far been paid by the government.

The correspondent of a New York paper in London, writing of General Methuen's force before the battle of Magerfontein says: Gen. Methuen's army is known to have been heavily reinforced at Modder river with infantry, cavalry and artillery. While Wauchope's Highland brigade has largely increased the number of bayonets available for frontal attack, the necessity for this costly method of warfare has been obviated by the presence of a full brigade of cavalry, commanded by Major-General Babington.

This brigade includes three regiments of cavalry and a strong body of provincial horse. Two powerful batteries of the horse artillery, which have been added, have mobility nearly equal to that of cavalry. Methuen's army cannot number less than 17,000 men, and its manoeuvring power has been increased until there is slight justification for the frontal attacks made without adequate reconnaissance

and scouting. Military men assume he has not left the Modder river until a section of the howitzer battery with lyddite ammunition has arrived.

The following is the account of the Boer attempt on Dec. 4th, to break the railway in rear of Gen. Methuen's force. A thousand Boers attacked two companies of the second Northamptonshire regiment, who had been left to guard the lines of communication at Enslin. Gen. Methuen despatched the Twelfth Lancers and the Seaforth Highlanders together with the 62nd field battery to their assistance. The enemy withdrew when reinforcements approached, the cavalry pursuing them. The British loss was one killed and six wounded.

As to possible European interference in favor of the Boers in the present war a London correspondent writes: There is warrant for the statement that if any European power should attempt to interfere in the struggle in South Africa England would respond by mobilizing the entire fleet and calling out the volunteer forces, naval and military.

The Second New South Wales contingent was accepted by telegram on the 16th.

The revised list of British casualties at the battle of Magerfontein shows the total to be 993, of which number were 70 officers. The Black Watch were the heaviest sufferers. Of the rank and file 42 were killed, 182 wounded, and 111 are missing.

Lord Salisbury is said to have received a request from Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, that martial law be declared in Cape Colony, cables a London correspondent to the World. Lord Salisbury does not wish to grant this request, however, as he believes it would be a confession of weakness. Sir Alfred reports that Dutch disaffection has reached a point where ordinary law is useless to stem it.

Advices from Bulawayo say that a despatch from Mafeking, dated Dec. 6, announced that the scheme of advancing the military works was acting well and had forced the Boers to evacuate the strong, commanding fortifications northeast of the town. It was added that the British continued pushing back the Boers and were then working toward their main siege batteries. The British casualties were trifling. The Boer force was then reduced to about 2,000 with four field guns and some siege guns.

Fifteen transports are due to arrive at Cape Town between Dec. 17 and Jan. 8, with about 15,000 troops of all arms.

## WAR NEWS BY MAIL.

General French reports that a detachment of cavalry, with two guns of the Royal Horse Artillery, reconnoitered the enemy's position on the 11th at Quilfontein and Vaalkop, eight miles north of Arandell. They shelled a farm and drove the enemy from Vaalkop. The Boer loss is one killed and several wounded. Our casualties are nil.

Modder river, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—During a demonstration in force this morning the British guns shelled the Boers for a couple of hours. The Boers did not reply until the British were retiring. The Boers are further entrenching and strengthening their old defences, with the evident intention of fiercely disputing control of the railroad.

The following despatch dated Orange river, Thursday Dec. 14th, indicates the kind of work that may fall to the lot of the Canadians who are stationed at Belmont 20 miles north of the Orange river.

Yesterday part of the mounted infantry, under Capt. Bradshaw, and the Yorkshire and Lancashire guides, under Lieut. MacFarlane, patrolled in the direction of Ramah and Zoutspan river, to reconnoitre and report the strength of the enemy reported to be holding the drift. The mounted infantry found a strong detachment of the enemy at the drift and a sharp engagement ensued. The enemy ultimately retreated to Goomaberg. Capt. Bradshaw and three men were killed. Lieut. Gregson of the East Kent, and seven men were wounded. The Boers have five men killed and several men wounded.

A Quebec despatch of the 15th, says that orders were received at the Citadel to-night to prepare 1,000 carbines and other supplies. It is taken to mean that another contingent is likely to be sent. If another force should be sent from Canada it is generally believed that it will consist of the mounted police and the field artillery.

Despatch from General White, dated Dec. 11, says:—Last night Col. Metcalf and 500 of the Second Rifle Brigade sortied to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill. They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy, and destroyed the howitzer with gun cotton. When returning Metcalf found his retirement barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using the bayonet freely. The Boer losses were considerable.

The British losses were the following:—Lieut. Ferguson and 11 men killed; Captain Paley, Second Lieut. Davenport, Second Lieut. Bond, and 41 men wounded; six men captured. The latter had remained behind in charge of the wounded. Total British losses 62.

The Boer account of the affair says that the attack was repulsed and that nine British were killed, seventy wounded, and seventeen captured. Three of the leading townsmen of Pretoria were killed and several others were wounded, causing great sorrow in the town. The despatches add that the cannon damaged by the British was a Krupp howitzer.

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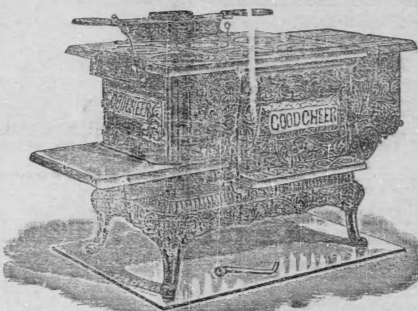
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In Cashmere and Silk, a necessary article at this season of the year, 25c. up to \$2.50 each.

## Gloves and Mitts

In fine kid and Mocha—Cashmere and Silk lined; something very nice, \$1.00 up to \$3.00.

## Handkerchiefs

In linen, plain and hemstitched, 25c. to 50c.; Silk, in China and Surah, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. A half-dozen would make a nice present for any man.

## House Slippers

In felt, \$2.50, and leather \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair—something that will keep the men home at night, a very desirable present.

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

The last regular meeting of the town council of 1899 was held in the council chamber on Tuesday night. The mayor and all councillors were present, also town solicitor, N. D. Beck.

A circular letter of the Seagrave Co., of Columbus, Ohio, regarding the purchase of further fire appliances by the town, was read. They were informed that the town has all the fire supplies it requires.

Communication of Mrs. Hetu, claiming to have overpaid on taxes, was referred to the town solicitor. Cheque in issue for amount found due.

Messrs. Beck & Emery wrote enclosing transfer to the Dowling Milling Co., of the land granted them for a mill site by the town, and requesting that transfer be executed. Request was complied with.

Letter of G. W. Wood & Sons, Toronto, re town's \$3,411 bonds, purchased by them, was filed.

Dawson & Graham, barristers, of Winnipeg, wrote accepting on behalf of the Bannerman estate the town's offer of \$100 for the purchase of that portion of block B. from the brow of the hill to the river's edge. They further offered for sale a portion of the Pritchard estate for a site for a new town hall, which they understood the town intended erecting.

The fire brigade complain that communications sent in by them to the council receive no answer. At last meeting the council wrote asking what communications they referred to. In answer to this letter a letter was read from L. Gully, secretary of the brigade, giving a list of letters which had been unanswered. Clerk was instructed to reply explaining how the various matters referred to had been disposed of.

Another communication of the brigade, stating that they felt themselves quite incompetent to deal with fires on account of the lack of water through the present condition of the tanks, was referred to the fire, water and light committee. And on motion of Coun. McLeod, chairman of the committee, the police were instructed to ascertain at once if any tanks require filling, and if so to have them filled at once.

This communication of the brigade asking for refund of poll tax was replied to and filed.

Refund of excessive frontage assessment was made to F. Oliver, M. P., as requested.

T. A. Stephen, acting secretary-treasurer of the municipality, wrote asking for definite instructions in regard to the collection of 1899 taxes by distraint. He was instructed that distress be made only for taxes due in respect of personal property.

Communication of Jas. McDonald, objecting to closing of streets by the Hudson's Bay Co., was filed.

Accounts as follows were passed: Ross Bros, hall and market, \$1.30

Edmonton Post, printing, 4.50

L'Ouest Canadian, printing, 3.00

Jas. McLean, health and relief, 2.00

Proctor & Saigeon, license and police, 56.00

Proctor & Saigeon, hall and market, 50

Fire Brigade, fire, water and light, 12.60

Albert Hotel, F. W. and L., 1.00

Electric Light Co., F. W. and L., 78.40

Ross Bros, board of works, 3.40

Edmonton Bulletin, printing, 3.25

F. K. Gibson, finance, 10.00

C. Griffin, board of works, 1.00

Pay sheet, December, 8.50

F. M. Gray, nuisance ground, 1.50

Jas. Huff, nuisance ground, 5.60

McDougall & Secord, relief, 1.55

Account of Jas. McLean, scavenging at Columbia House, was referred to town solicitor.

By-law No. 178, "A by-law to provide for the special election of one councillor," to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of K. W. MacKenzie, was read three times and passed.

F. K. Gibson was appointed returning officer and H. F. Greenwood, deputy returning officer. Nominations take place in the council chamber on Thursday, the 28th.

The chairman of the board of works reported badly that the sidewalks were in bad condition owing to snow and ice, and on his motion the chairman of the license and police committee was instructed to have the police notify all property holders on main streets to have the walks in front of their respective places of business, or residences, cleared and kept clear.

Three reports re lights at St. Albert's church and at corner of McDougall and Elizabeth streets, and re Methodist mission taxes were not in. Regarding installing of lights, Coun. Jackson, chairman of committee, reported, verbally, that the Electric Light Co. were unable to install any more lights as they already have more than their plant is capable of carrying. During the course of the discussion it came out that at their last meeting the Electric Light Company had been compelled to refuse over 100 lights.

Coun. Picard brought attention to the waterworks report brought in several meetings ago, stating that it was now necessary for the council to have a survey made and procure a report from a competent expert as to the probable cost of installing a waterworks system. The correspondence that had already been sent out on the question had resulted in considerable information being procured and the council was now in a position to take action on the first part of the report, which provided for the procuring of a survey and estimate. He, therefore, suggested that the town should ask a competent expert to survey the town site and make a plan, together with an estimate of the cost and if it was found that the council was in a position to build it to go ahead. If the town

council of 1900 was going to do anything it was time to start now, and in the spring they would be in a position to know whether they could go ahead or not.

Mayor Edmiston stated that D.R. Ker, of Brackman & Ker, had spoken to him about installing a waterworks system, and if the council decided not to go ahead themselves that he, Mr. Ker, would like to have a chance.

Coun. Secord wished to know where an expert could be procured.

Coun. Brown thought that very little work could be done during the winter.

Coun. McLeod thought that more preliminary work should be done in ascertaining from manufacturers the cost of piping and other plant, before going to the expense of procuring an expert and having a survey and estimate made.

Mayor Edmiston stated that Mr. Ker would send an expert.

Coun. Picard thought the only way to find out the correct cost would be for the town to get an expert of its own. The council would then know what to ask and what to grant. It is not now too soon to start unless they wanted to put it off for another two years. There are experts now in Winnipeg and he advised that they be asked to come and go over the ground.

Coun. McLeod: I claim that the first step should be to ascertain through correspondence—which would cost us nothing—the cost of pipes, boiler and engines, etc., whereas, if we engage an expert, it would cost us several hundred dollars. For that reason I move that the question of waterworks be laid over. No doubt the new council will take the matter up and push it through. I, for one, will do all I can. The council are indebted to Coun. Picard for the information he has gathered by letter on the matter.

Coun. Secord: According to the letters from other towns it would cost us from \$60,000 to \$100,000 to install a system.

Coun. Picard thought it was all right to get information as to cost of material, but the town would still have to get an expert from whom all the information could be procured at once. Of course if the council were going to give a franchise to some company without knowing anything about the cost it will be different, all they would have to say is: "Come and give us water."

It being the last meeting at which he would preside Mayor Edmiston made his adieux to the council, thanking them for the assistance they had rendered him in the discharge of his duties.

The council then adjourned.

After the council meeting Tuesday night Mayor Edmiston, who is retiring, entertained the members of the council, town solicitor and representatives of the press at an excellent oyster supper at the Caledonian dining hall.

WETASKIWIN.

A concert was held here in aid of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday last. It was very largely attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Messrs. Byers, Vaughan and West sang and played several pieces, which were much appreciated. A duet by two little girls, Hope West and May O'Brien met with a hearty reception and was encored.

An arbitration suit took place at Lewisville during the past week between Albert Ger and Louis Lalond as to trespass on land under crop by the latter's cattle. The arbitration some time ago disagreed on the matter and the umpire Mr. Robertson, now heard the case and reserved his decision.

The J. P.'s have been busy during the week having to adjudicate on three cases. In the first case a young man called Wright was charged with stealing a saddle, the property of Mr. Richards, the station agent here. He pleaded guilty and was let out under suspended sentence for twelve months.

The second case lasted a whole day. W. Campbell, of Duhamel, charged Miner Moore, of the same place, with presenting a revolver at him and threatening to shoot. The magistrate eventually dismissed the case with \$27 costs against Campbell, and also bound over Campbell in a sum of \$200 to keep the peace for a term of twelve months. In the third case a German had sued Dr. Bullock for \$10 wages. Judgment was reserved.

It is to be hoped that we have heard the last of Mr. Rosenroth resigning his commission as a justice of the peace. No doubt the office is not a very enviable one and it requires a strong man to fill it. In a dispute it is impossible to satisfy all parties and possibly somebody must go to the wall. Of course the beaten party grumbles and says very hard things against the magistrate, entirely forgetting that he is under oath to administer justice as he thinks right and that for him to do otherwise would be to debase his office. No one has ever said that Mr. Rosenroth did this, but they think that because one man does not agree with him and the other does not that he must as a matter of course favor his client. Consequently Mr. Rosenroth desires to avoid such a position. But he should remember that he has a public duty to perform and that up to the present he has satisfied all right thinking people that he has done so conscientiously.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Winnipeg Tribune: The local market has been very quiet and uninteresting during the past week. The closing of navigation has led to lower prices, and farmers are receiving from 48c to 52c per bushel for wheat at country points. The latter price being more usually quoted.

## FURS

## LADIES'

No 1 Coon Coats,	\$45.00
Astrachan,	35.00
Bulgarian Lamb,	23.00
Kangaroo,	19.50
Wallaby,	17.50
Russian Buffalo,	17.00

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No. 1 Coon Coats,	\$48.00
No. 1 Wombat,	22.50
No. 2 Wombat,	18.00
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as General Merchants in the Town of Edmonton, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Messrs. Garley & Brown at Edmonton aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Garley & Brown, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Edmonton this 18th day of November, A. D. 1899.

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..TELEPHONE..

J. Milner

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ALBERTA HOTEL, Edmonton.—The above well known hotel having been recently enlarged and improved, now under the management of Jackson & Grierson. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Commodious sample rooms in connection. Also first-class livery and feed stable. BUS meets all trains.

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Montreal and West thereof, Quebec and to all points in Ontario.

Tickets on sale December 4th to 31st. Good for three months with stop-over privileges. An extension of time granted on payment of an additional grade.

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Key Stones . . . . .  
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Shovel-out Sale!

FOR TWO MONTHS.

The season being so backward and our stock being too large, we have decided to slaughter prices for two months and profits are bound to suffer. In order to reduce our stock and make it worth your while to shop here.

Remember we carry a complete stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Groceries and Hardware.

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Clothes, Blankets, Hats and Neckties cleaned and made to look as good as new. All kinds of cloth dyed.

Works near Electric Light Engine House.

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## LOCAL.

—A Hamilton and several other traders of Lac la Biche, were in town this week.

—Christmas tree in the Methodist church this evening in connection with the Sabbath school.

—W. C. Gillis, rancher of Victoria, and formerly telegraph operator here, was in from his ranch on Monday.

—C. W. Sutter, immigration agent, returned on Monday from a short visit to Winnipeg, in the interests of immigration.

—Councillor F. Jackson, who has been ill for some time, returned from Banff on Monday, much improved in health.

—J. J. Wilburn, pastor of the Church of God, arrived on Monday's train from Missouri to settle amongst the people of that faith at Beaver Creek.

—There is less snow at the Pembina on the road to Lesser Slave lake than at Edmonton. The Athabasca closed at the crossing on the 9th inst.

—Mr. Steffen's threshing outfit managed by J. S. Gross, finished work in the Morinville settlement on Dec. 19th, having threshed 82,000 bushels of grain.

—A couple of black-tailed deer shot by a settler named Hallberg, of Ross Creek, were brought in and sold to C. Gallagher on Wednesday.

—Small lots of fur are coming in, in anticipation of Christmas. None have been offered at competition as yet. Prices are away up on the average over this time last year.

—C. Genge was elected mayor of MacLeod over C. Z. D. Wood, of the Gazette, by a majority of five. The vote stood 46 to 41—a small vote considering the population of MacLeod.

—Two brothers of Mr. Stewart, of Strathcona, have been killed in South Africa since the opening of the war. One was an officer in the Gordon and the other in the Sutherland Highlanders.

—Jas. McKernan has finished threshing for the season with a run of 55,000 bushels. His work was chiefly in East Edmonton, settlement. The proposition of good wheat was surprisingly large.

—The riveting of the second span of the bridge has been completed and the false work is being removed and erected in the third span. Riveting of the ironwork of the first span is now in progress.

—McIntosh & Whitlaw have a very notable Christmas window. A couple of dolls in bed with well filled stockings hanging from a mantle above their heads with Santa Claus in the background.

—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias has appointed Robert Hockley, of Edmonton, organizer to institute lodges throughout Northern Alberta. Mr. Hockley has commenced the organization of a lodge in Strathcona.

—J. K. McCulloch, the champion skater will appear at the Thistle rink on January 15th, in an exhibition of swift and fancy skating. The exhibition will include skating on stilts, jumping on skates, as well as fast and fancy skating.

—Rev. Father Lacombe returned to Calgary this morning. The Rev. Father is engaged in writing his autobiography. This will be a most interesting and important publication covering a period of over fifty years in the development of the Northwest. It will be particularly of interest in Alberta where most of the active life of Rev. Father Lacombe has been spent.

—Sixty-seven excursionists had taken advantage of the low rates to visit eastern Canada up to Wednesday morning last. So far the number is somewhat less than last year up to the same time. But it is expected that before the close of the excursion season the number will be greater than ever before.

—McDougall & Secord's Christmas window dressing includes an Indian couple, man and woman in full dress, with beads and feathers. The appearance is very life like and striking. The outfit of finery is worth a good deal of money. Henry Fraser is the artist. So it may be depended upon that the work is realistic.

—On Wednesday evening J. D. Skinner, of the Advertiser, Edmonton, and Miss Agnes Mabel Kettyle, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Hugh Kettyle, of the Clearwater settlement. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. C. Buchanan, of Edmonton. J. C. Howey was groomsmen and Miss Mabel Witmer, of Strathcona, bridesmaid. The young couple will reside in Edmonton.

## FARMER'S MARKET

Christmas produce has been more plentiful during the present week.

The deliveries of butter and even of eggs have become larger. The price of the latter is the same, 30c. Best butter still 30c, but poorer qualities show a slight decline.

Poultry, which it was thought would be scarce, is in good supply. Turkeys which were 12-15c are now quoted down to 11c a pound. Chickens are plentiful at 8c to 10c. Geese are plentiful, not in much demand. They are quoted at 12-15c.

Dressed mutton 8c Dressed pork 6-12c.

Live hogs are coming in freely at 5c a pound.

The wheat market shows some improvement. Fifty-six cents have been offered for good wheat, but there is a strong tendency to hammer down the lower grades. There is, however, a large proportion of No. 1 wheat in the district this year.

Oats are coming in freely and are worth 18c to 20c on this side and 22c on the mill in Strathcona.

## FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

In the Presbyterian church here on Wednesday evening Dr. A. D. Harrison, son of Dr. Thos. Harrison, chancellor, of Fredericton University, Fredericton, N. B., and Annie Laurie Robertson, daughter of W. Scott Robertson, deputy sheriff of North-east Alberta, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. G. McQueen, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The church was very handsomely decorated with evergreens. A large bell of holly being immediately over the place to be occupied by the bride and groom, during the ceremony. The couple, during the ceremony, were seated in the front of the church. The bride entered by the left aisle, supported by her father, and preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Ann McLeod. During the ceremony the organist, Mr. A. J. H. McCauley, played the "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin.

The bride was attired in a very handsome gown of cream peau de sole, en train, with full veil and orange blossoms. Miss McLeod wore a white organdie, en train and black picture hat. As the bride party passed out of the church the organ played the Wedding March, by Mendelssohn. The bride party and guests proceeded to the residence of the bride's parents, near by. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flags and Chinese lanterns. The decoration of both church and residence was the work of a number of girl friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson received the guests at the entrance to the drawing room. The bride couple received the congratulations of their friends in the drawing room and were assisted by Misses Segers, Alanson, Matheson and McLeod.

During the reception dainty refreshments were served in the dining room. The wedding presents were numerous, beautiful and costly. At the close of the reception Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, drove to their new home on Jasper avenue.

## MOUNTED RIFLES.

Instructions have been received by Supt. Griesbach to enlist men for service in a Mounted Rifle force to be sent from Canada to South Africa. The announcement appears elsewhere in this issue. Ex-policemen, Rangers and Scouts—that is men having a knowledge of mounted military work—are particularly asked for; in addition to members of the mounted police now in service. Applications to be made to the nearest officer of the mounted police.

The order relating to members of the Mounted Police states that non-commissioned officers and men will be granted leave of absence to enlist for service with the Mounted Rifles to be raised for service in South Africa. All must enlist as privates. Non-commissioned officers to be selected by the officer commanding not yet named. Police rate of pay will be allowed until disembarkation. After that Imperial rate of pay. Applications to be made in writing to the officer commanding.

A large number of applications for enlistment have already been received, both from without and within the police force, but of course all may not be physically fit for service.

## BON ACCORD

A very pleasing entertainment was given on Wednesday evening last, in the school house of that district by the Bon Accord Literary society. P. R. F. McKittick, teacher of the school in the adjoining district of Excalibur, presided. There was a large attendance from all the country for ten miles around, and although the settlement is one of the newest, the talent displayed was second to none. The programme was a long one, but the interest was well sustained throughout. The performance included vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, recitations, etc. A dialogue "The census taker," was very well given by the Misses Putnam, Mr. B. Samis and Master True. The Strathcona string band with violin, piano and cornet, rendered excellent music. Mr. and Mrs. Mason and the Misses Mason gave some excellent songs and piano selections. Mrs. Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason, gave several excellent piano and vocal selections. B. Grant, who is a whole host in himself, gave a number of negro sketches and songs, and Mrs. Grant gave very humorous Irish recitation. F. Oliver, M. F., gave a short address, and was accorded a vote of thanks. A very humorous feature of the entertainment was a recitation by a bachelor of the district of "The Bachelor's Lament." At a former meeting of the society he had given this recitation acceptably and was asked to give it again. The burden of his lament was the desirability and difficulty of securing a wife. As soon as he had ended his lament, a young lady read a reply giving bachelors in general, and in particular, some very wholesome advice. The reply was so apt and so unexpected that it brought down the house, the laugh being on the young man. The proceedings were terminated about 12 o'clock by the singing of God Save the Queen.

The possibility of holding such an entertainment in a section of country which was almost uninhabited five years ago is evidence of the rapidity with which this district is settling up and of the excellent class of people.

## MIRTHS

McCauley—At Edmonton on Wednesday, 18th, the wife of A. Z. McCauley, of a son.

## Season of 1899-1900.

## SKATES.

Hockey Skates—New styles, all sizes. ACME CLUB. Ask for the Special Ladies' and Gents' American Hockey Skate.

## Holiday Specialties.

When buying Presents see us. You will find a large variety of goods for presentation purposes.

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At one-third less than elsewhere.

Tableware in Sets and Cases. Carving Sets. Plated Knives and Forks in Cases.

Plated Spoons in Cases. Fish and Game Carvers in Cases.

Coffee Spoons, 5 o'clock Tea Spoons—1847 Plate. English and American Plated Ware.

Mixing Machines. Chopping Bowls. Raisin Seedlers.

## STOVES AND RANGES.

We have just received another car of Cook and Heating Stoves and Ranges.

..TO ARRIVE..

## A Car of Woodwork

Consisting of Axe Handles—all kinds, Wagon and Buggy Woodwork, etc.

We handle the best brands, we carry the largest stock, our prices are right. Result: We sell the most. Compare goods and prices before buying elsewhere.

YOURS FOR HARDWARE,

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Sole Agents for Myers' Pumps, Doherty Stoves, Grand Jewel Stoves, Kelsey Furnaces

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—A. C. McLaughlin, Montreal; Mrs. and Miss Walker, Agriicola; A. E. Lake, Stony Plain; W. G. Ross, Major Griesbach, P. Aylen, M. D., G. K. McLean, H. Hellivell, Fort Saskatchewan.

Queens—Corp. Trotter, N. W. M. Police; Dan F. McKimley, Stony Plain; John T. Reumson, Lacombe; W. Clark, W. McEwen, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Sutherland, Neman.

Jasper—J. N. Edwards, John Nix, Jas. Whiting, Fort Saskatchewan; S. J. Eccles, Spruce Grove; S. Logan, R. T. Waymark, Beaver Lake; John Vamier, Sturgeon; Jas. Coxford, Almonte; B. A. Cowan, Alf. Gibbs, Calgary; John McDougall, John H. McDonald; A. D. McLeod, D. L. McDougall, H. S. McDougall, H. McMillan, Camilla.

## PORT WILLIAM MARKET.

Free Press, Dec. 19: Prices in store at Port William: Influenced by the situation in Europe and the States, our market has become very strong. In the morning sales of spot 1 hard were made at 60-1-4, and in the forenoon at 61-1-2. Since American markets closed, 6-7c has been paid, and more can be sold at that figure. Holders are now very firm, and there is very little wheat for sale. The demand is light, as prices are above shipping value. Two hard and 1 northern, 21-2c to 23-4c under 1 hard.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
December, 15,	-15	-35
Friday, 16,	-10	-37
Saturday, 17,	6	-17
Sunday, 18,	6	-7

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

—OF—

LUKE KELLY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, dated the 11th day of December A. D. 1899, that the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named Luke Kelly are to send in their claims and addresses, and the particulars of their claims, together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, within the time by statute provided for the purpose, to the undersigned, who is the executor of the said estate, at the office of the undersigned, at the Town of Edmonton, Alberta, and that the said executor will be bound to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have been notified.

Dated at Edmonton this 15th day of December, A. D. 1899.

BECK & EMERY, Advocates for the Executors.

First publication of this notice the 15th day of December, 1899.

## A. MARTIN &amp; CO.,

MORRISVILLE.

We will open our store on Thursday next, Dec. 21st, and will sell everything in the grocery line at the Edmonton prices, and will also buy produce from the farmers—eggs, butter, pork, beef, etc. Cash or trade—and will also buy live stock.

We have also opened a stopping place for the travelling public.

I. O. T.

On Monday last, on Clover Bar trail, two robs and horse killed. Reward on returning to this office.

## Dowling Milling Co

(LIMITED).

Our Mill, just completed, is equipped with the most approved and up-to-date machinery, consequently our brands of Flour are the best value, and give the utmost satisfaction. A trial of them will convince the purchaser that it is to his interest to buy none other.

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Correspondence as to quotations, etc., will be promptly answered.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

Telephone connection.

## NOTICE!

The business of The Edmonton Saddlery Co. having been taken over by The Great West Saddlery Co., all accounts and notes due the said Company must be paid by or before the 1st of January next. After that date all accounts and overdue notes will be turned over to our solicitor for collection. As the business of the old Company must be wound up we would request all customers whose accounts are overdue to assist us by a prompt settlement, and so avoid trouble of expense.

EDMONTON SADDLERY CO.

T. G. HUTCHINGS, Mgr.

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monton in August, 1898 with Mr. R. E. Palmer

from California to take up land. On May 1st, 1899,

she was married to Alexander McDonald and left

him on May 15, she and her mother then moved

to Patterson until Sept. 1st, when they re-

turned to the States. Any information

that can be given in regard to their whereabouts